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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Yasuo TAKEBE, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5764

Application No.: 10/696,505

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND

FUEL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, now due to expire September 5, 2007, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 5, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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